



State of South Carolina )  
County of Horry ) *Resolution #16-171*  
Town of Surfside Beach )

*Declaration of Results*

*SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 2016*

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach held a Special Municipal Election on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 for the purpose of electing one councilmember to fill an unexpired term that ends May 8, 2018;

**WHEREAS**, said election was duly and properly held; the returns of the election managers and the original poll list are on file in the town clerk's office, and the Certification of Election Commissioners for the Town of Surfside Beach is herewith presented to Town Council certifying that the total votes cast were:

Position Sought	Candidate	Number of Votes	Successful or Runoff
Town Council	Mary Mabry	134	
Town Council	Julie Samples	336	<i>Runoff Candidate</i>
Town Council	Wanda Spannuth	214	<i>Runoff Candidate</i>
Town Council	Write-in Ballots	None	

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Election Commission has determined that a Special Election runoff is necessary to fill one council seat for the term ending May 8, 2018, and that *Julie Samples* with **336** votes and *Wanda Spannuth* with **214** votes are hereby named to participate in a Special Election runoff election to fill the council seat. The candidate that receives the highest number of votes shall be deemed successful.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town of Surfside Beach Town Council that as is incident to the adoption of this Resolution, Town Council finds that the facts set forth in the recitals hereof and the statements herein made are true and correct; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that a **SPECIAL ELECTION RUNOFF** shall be held on Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016, and that *Julie Samples* and *Wanda Spannuth* are the candidates to appear on the ballot to fill the open council seat for the term ending May 8, 2018. Polls will be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The candidate that receives the highest number of votes shall be deemed successful; and

***Be It Further Resolved*** that the successful candidate for the Special Election Runoff shall be sworn to office during the regular Town Council meeting scheduled September 13, 2016 at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

**BE IT SO RESOLVED. Signed, sealed and adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2016.**

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Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor

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Ron Ott, Mayor Pro Tempore

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Timothy T. Courtney, Town Council

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Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

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David L. Pellegrino, Town Council

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Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

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Vacant Seat

Attest:

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Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk